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Dr. T. Keith Glennan  
 Director, National Aeronautics and  
 Space Administration  
 1520 - H Street, N.W.  
 Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Dr. Glennan:

You are undoubtedly aware of the deep concern of this Agency with the challenge to the United States posed by Soviet advance in space technology. Our work in this area of intelligence may be of material assistance to you in furthering the aims of NASA. With this in mind, it occurs to me that you may desire an oral briefing from our Office of Scientific Intelligence. This Office monitors and reports on the entire spectrum of Soviet science and devotes a sizeable effort to assessing the Soviet space program. I would be pleased to ask Dr. Herbert Scoville, Jr., the Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence, to arrange an appropriate briefing for you at your convenience.

Additionally, when you feel the time to be appropriate, we can arrange to make available to you on a continuing basis intelligence reports prepared by us which may bear on your problem.

Sincerely,

Signed

C. P. Cabell  
 General, USAF  
 Acting Director

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Deputy Assistant Director/Collection  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. [ ]  
Assistant to the Director

SUBJECT : Invitation for Dr. T. Keith Glennan

1. In line with your telephone call to [ ] there is attached hereto a proposed letter to Dr. Glennan offering a substantive briefing on Soviet space technology. Mention is also made to supplying intelligence reports on a continuing basis; we have in mind at this point, only CIA production in view of the fact that the provision of National Estimates would have to be cleared with the IAC.

2. Dr. Glennan at present has current TS and Q clearances; his C is pending; he has been approved for T but has not yet been briefed; and there is no record of an SI clearance. We would suggest that any briefings to be given by us not be laid on until the T briefing has been accomplished.

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Acting Assistant Director  
Scientific Intelligence

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